

**To:** Gentile, Laura[Gentile.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Wed 8/19/2015 12:26:14 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Leaving EOC

OK...Triple-check this! :)

If you refresh this page, you'll see the updates:  
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-18-2015>

Again, I changed ONLY the descriptive language in the SECOND half of the page (namely, the part directly under this):

Open or download the data file: [hq\\_report\\_081315\\_final\\_sedimentditch \(XLSX\)](#)(1 pg, 63 K)

Also, to be 100% consistent with how this and other "data" pages are written, I changed the last sentence (if it's OK with you--let me know if you'd like anything changed) to this:  
Water quality data from Aug. 12, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah is provided below:

That way, we can still have this line:

Open or download the data file: [r09\\_surface\\_water\\_samples\\_20150812 \(XLSX\)](#)(1 pg, 70 K)

Does all of that look correct?

Make SURE that EOC sends me \*exact\* instructions--exactly what to replace where on which page (preferably with a link). I get REALLY nervous when EOC sends me updates that I can't understand, and then they promptly close for the night! :)

Thanks!  
--Tim

-----Original Message-----

From: Gentile, Laura  
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:02 PM  
To: Davis, Tim  
Subject: Re: Leaving EOC

That is correct -- thanks a lot Tim and sorry about the confusion!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 18, 2015, at 8:00 PM, Davis, Tim <[Davis.Tim@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Tim@epa.gov)> wrote:

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> It appears that I'm to update ONLY the SECOND half of the page, which starts here (but I'll definitely check with you first):

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> To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from the Northern Border of New Mexico to the Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 6, 2015.

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> Surface samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury. Surface water samples were collected on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at two (2) locations prior to arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico.

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> On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, eleven (11) locations were sampled after arrival of the plume. Based

upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico, surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

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> This is why I'm always asking people for VERY specific instructions. :)

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> Thanks,

> Tim

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gentile, Laura

> Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 5:57 PM

> To: Davis, Tim

> Subject: Re: Leaving EOC

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> Two sets of data posted today -- sediment data from region 6 and water quality from region 9

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> I believe this is correct -- I will review more closely on computer when I get home. EOC is closing

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 18, 2015, at 7:51 PM, Davis, Tim <Davis.Tim@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> HI Laura!

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>> On this page:

>> <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-18-2015>

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>> There are TWO data files, and I'm not sure if I should delete what's there wholesale and replace it with what you just emailed me. Here's what the page currently says:

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>> The EPA sediment samples collected from irrigation ditches at two locations along the San Juan River have been validated. EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

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>> The metal concentrations of the irrigation samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Gentile, Laura

>> Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 5:50 PM

>> To: Davis, Tim

>> Subject: Leaving EOC

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>> Pls email me here if anything comes up

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